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| TO              | Chief, Munich Operations Group                        |                |            |              |        |
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| FROM            | Chief, SE   |                |            |              |        |
| SUBJECT         | REDFOOT<br>Gerald B. REDFOOT                          |                |            |              |        |
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Re BMM-54801, 8 June 1961 74 126-17/3 enclosing 301 [REDACTED]  
of having been in the German SS

1. Paragraphs 5B and 5C of Reference seem to accuse Subject of having been in the SS. As this constitutes a rather serious allegation, we have investigated the matter with some care. On the basis of a review of Subject's technical interrogations, an up-to-date NEC check and recent conversations with him, it is evident that while Subject has indeed been a friend of Sergei FROELICH, there is nothing to indicate that Subject was ever "introduced into the SS" by FROELICH or anyone else. In fact, Subject's technical interrogations indicate that he at no time had any SS or Nazi party affiliations. He had, of course, professional associations with German officers who may have been and probably were either pro-Nazi or Nazi party members, but this appears to be a far cry from the SS association mentioned in Reference. Additionally, the fact of Subject's partly-Jewish background would tend to preclude any association with the SS or the Nazi party. As Subject is being considered for an overseas assignment, we would appreciate hearing any specific details you may have concerning his SS association and particularly what his specific SS duties allegedly had been. Your further comments will help to resolve this matter satisfactorily.

2. Subject has also commented on FROELICH's association with ARVINDIL-- apparently a mutually unprofitable one--and concludes that FROELICH is undoubtedly knowledgeable of ARVINDIL people and some of its operations. Still, [REDACTED] opinion that FROELICH "knows everything" [REDACTED] to Subject, probably an overstatement of the facts. Subject is [REDACTED] as solidly anti-Communist, but an intelligence peddler who would sell the same information to the intelligence services of any Western country, but not to the KGB. If you have any information contrary to this or indicating that FROELICH is associated with the KGB, we would appreciate receiving it as soon as possible.

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